

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation. Shame on you for allowing this!

Sinclair uses our public airwaves free of charge, and thus is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for their bottom line and less of what is needed for our democracy. Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. They show that people with money must be limited in how many stations/public airwaves they can control. Thank you.